

IN THE CLAIMS

10. (original) A wire-collecting device of a computer accessory, comprising:

a casing having a first opening and a collecting portion inside said casing for containing a signal-transmission device extending from said computer accessory;

a fastening device positioned on a first interior surface of said casing, and said fastening device being positioned near said first opening to clasp said signal-transmission device; and

an elastic element having a first terminal and a second terminal, said first terminal of said elastic element being installed into a second interior surface of said casing, and said second terminal of said elastic element being connected to said signal-transmission device to force said signal-transmission device to draw back into said collecting portion.

11. (previously presented) The wire-collecting device of claim 10, wherein said casing further comprises a cover that opens out from said first opening.

12. (original) The wire-collecting device of claim 10, wherein said signal-transmission device includes a cable and a connector.

13. (previously presented) The wire-collecting device of claim 12, wherein said fastening device further comprises a second opening to enable said cable to pass therethrough, said second opening being wider than a diameter of said cable, and smaller than a width of said connector.

14. (previously presented) The wire-collecting device of claim 13, wherein said fastening device further comprises a recess for fastening said connector.

15. (original) The wire-collecting device of claim 10, wherein said computer accessory is an external computer accessory.

16. (currently amended) The wire-collecting device of claim 12, wherein[,] said fastening device has a second opening and a recess, said second opening enabling said cable to pass therethrough, and said recess being provided to fix said signal-transmission device, and

wherein said signal-transmission device is drawn out of said recess, and pulled upwardly out of said fastening device by passing through said second opening when said computer accessory is used by a user, and said signal-transmission device is moved back into the fastening device and said signal-transmission device is clamped into said second opening after adjusting an optimum length of said signal-transmission device.

17. (currently amended) The wire-collecting device of claim 16, wherein said second opening is wider than a diameter of said cable, and smaller than a width of said connector.

18. (currently amended) The wire-collecting device of claim 17, wherein said cable is a helix cable and the width of said second opening is smaller than a diameter of said helix cable.

19. (canceled)

20. (currently amended) The wire-collecting device of claim 16, wherein said casing further comprises a cover that opens out from said first opening.